



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 89**

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House Bill No. 5285

*House of Representatives, March 25, 2014*

The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. JOHNSON of the 49th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE RENEWAL TIMES FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioners of Public  
2      Health and Consumer Protection shall review the renewal times for  
3      occupational licenses for all categories of health care and pharmacy  
4      professionals. Not later than July 1, 2015, the commissioners shall  
5      jointly report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
6      general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General  
7      Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health and  
8      general law concerning their recommendations for which  
9      professionals' license renewal times may be extended without  
10     jeopardizing the public's health or safety while achieving a cost  
11     savings for such professionals.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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***PH******Joint Favorable***

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

There is no cost to the Departments of Consumer Protection or Public Health in studying renewal times for occupational licenses as each agency has internal expertise in licensing issues.

**The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 26      Nay 0      (03/10/2014)